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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3532

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, SN

SUBJ: ALLEGED SHIPMENTS TO SINGAPORE IN VIOLATION OF EXPORT
CONTROLS

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED COPY OF LETTER APPARENTLY SENT TO MAJOR
U.S. ELECTRONIC FIRMS BY THE DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE DIVISION,
OFFICE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION (OEA). LETTER STATES THAT
INVESTIGATION BY OEA SHOWED SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT IS BEING
SOUGHT FOR ILLEGAL DIVERSION TO EASTERN EUROPE AND THAT FIRMS
IN SINGAPORE AND OTHER COUNTRIES MAY HAVE BEEN OR ARE INVOLVED.

2. LETTER CAME TO OUR ATTENTION WHEN THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
SINGAPORE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD TOLD US HE HAD READ A
VERSION OF IT PUBLISHED IN THE AUGUST 10 EDITION OF ELECTRONIC
NEWS. THE GOS OFFICIAL WAS SURPRISED THAT SUCH ALLEGATIONS HAD
BEEN MADE SINCE HE WAS NOT AWARE THERE WAS A PROBLEM. FURTHERMORE,
HE FEARED THAT THIS LETTER COULD PRESAGE USG ACTIONS WHICH
WOULD AFFECT SINGAPORE'S ENTREPOT TRADE AND ITS ATTRACTIVENESS
AS SITE FOR INVESTMENT BY U.S. ELECTRONIC FIRMS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RELEVANT INFORMATION
ON THIS MATTER. HOLDRIDGE

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Message Attributes

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Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
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Disposition History: n/a
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